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Sir:

This response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 17, 2008. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time. Thus, this response is due October 17, 2008 and is being timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

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